



VIBRATIONS

THE OWASIPPE STAFF ASSOCIATION

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ELECTIONS

In accordance with the By-Laws of the OSA, there are 9 elected directors that manage the affairs of the Association. Each one serves a three year term. Each year, 3 directors are elected by the members at the Annual Meeting. The staggering of terms allows for a natural turnover while preserving continuity.

Nominations are open until February 7 and should be sent c/o OSA Nominations Chrmn., PO Box 97, Westchester, IL, 60153. To date, the following have accepted nominations to the Board (in order of their nomination):

Gordon Stiefel
Ronald Kulak
Michael Schlagel
Larry Miller
George Johnson

Every actively registered member is allowed one vote for each open Board slot and may authorize another person by a written and signed proxy to vote in their behalf. The final slate of candidates and ballots will be presented to all members attending the Annual Meeting on March 7. The election will begin promptly at 6:00 PM and end fifteen minutes before dinner is served. The top three vote-getters will become directors immediately.

After the election and the close of the business meeting, the nine directors will meet and choose the operating officers for 1981: President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Resumes of those nominated thus far are printed on Page 7.

Remember...



...when you last paddled along the scenic waters of the White River? Remember the challenge of maneuvering around logs and marsh and how it felt when you glided over boulders in the shallows? Do you recall seeing the Great Blue Heron thundering off his treetop perch upon sighting your craft? How about the vigilant Bald Eagle soaring high above your watery path? Remember the curious woodchuck, the scurrying white-tail, and the sun-bathing turtle? And the sounds...are unforgettable...the whispering of the wind through the palisades of White Pine...the evening hoot of the Screech Owl...and the sweet but repetitious melody of the Whippoorwill?

All this has been experienced by both young and old voyageurs at Owasispe for the last 70 years! It still is an unrivaled opportunity, and it still provides that special thrill as it did for that first unit that camped by Crystal Lake back in 1911.

FIX-IT:MAY
29-30-31

Letters

Although I'm not a member of the OSA, I appreciate your effort in sending me the VIBRATIONS. I have always felt that this newsletter is not less than outstanding, and I know how much work you put into it. I urge you to keep up the good work.

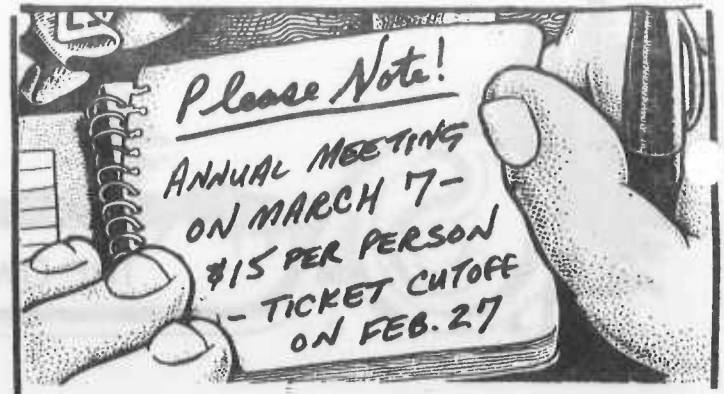
I might also add that I understand your frustrations toward the pier project, but I am very disappointed by the position the OSA's president has taken toward the CAC Capital Campaign Drive. I truly am aware of the Council's tendency toward "dragging its feet" in much of its operations, but the attention given by the Camping Committee to the pier project should have been a clear indication to the OSA of the degree of priority and necessity of this project.

John Kosik
Harwood Heights, IL

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Having just read your Nov. issue of VIBRATIONS, I felt a few comments might be in order. When I attend Owasippe, I assume the relationship that the paid staff works for me. I'm the employer...they the employee. This attitude on my part has been of some consternation to more than a few persons who did not understand that the staff exists in order to serve the Scouts who attend camp rather than the other way around. However, when I'm back in the city, and I have dealings with the Council, I understand that what I'm dealing with is a large corporate enterprise in charge of administering a complex organization. I deal with them in the same manner that I would deal with G.M. To do otherwise will lead only to frustration and ineffectiveness.

That is why the pier project or the proposed sale of Owasippe land will never proceed on your terms. It can't nor should it. Corporations get run from the top down. Period. You could have gotten that pier, but naivete indeed did you in. No corporate entity in its right mind will let a group of volunteers, no matter how well intentioned, dictate policy. To do so would be the beginning of the end. (The executive board are not volunteers in the sense that I use the word.) However, it will be willing to use any organization as an extension of its own policies. Unless you have great clarity on this relationship, you will be rendered in-



effectual and become nothing more than a tool to be used when helpful and discarded when that seems appropriate.

Secondly, the weakness of your position is made manifest by the statement in the column by Tiny, "...to offer no further support to the capital campaign drive." I support the fund drive! Why? Because I have invested more than 35 years of my life into the Scouting program, and the Scouting program has invested over 35 years of its energies into my life. Sure, I've had many squabbles over the years with the BSA...and camp operations, in particular. So what? They are family! To attempt economic blackmail because things didn't go your way will be perceived as nothing more than an adult version of a temper tantrum. It does not help your credibility.

However, I do feel that the OSA is and can continue to be a valuable resource. The work you have already done in making some things come true is invaluable, and I thank you all. The survey you conducted was a professional piece of work. Finally, I feel that Jim Chandler and company are doing an excellent job! Anybody that can put up with Reinhard Plaut needs all the help they can get.

Reinhard Plaut
Troop 923

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On more than one occasion, we have all heard the Scout Handbook referred to as a dreambook. The new Scout reads the book, sees the illustrations, and begins to dream about the great adventures that lie ahead.

The OSA is similar to the handbook. It is a staff member's dream in that the ties of brotherhood and teamwork established over the years continue and that we are able via OSA to make a contribution to our future - the youth of today. (continued on 3)

LETTERS, continued...

The youth of today needs us! The BSA can't make it without the help of dedicated and skilled volunteers. The economy of today could quickly prevent raising new dining halls, central shower houses, etc., without groups of people such as the OSA.

We have accepted the responsibility to work for the continued improvement of Owaspippe and the near-in camps. We, as an association, are organized, semi-skilled, and, most of all, dedicated to serving the camps and the kids. Destiny happened to have placed us in the right place at the right time.

But, like the fall of Rome, we can fail, be replaced, and forgotten if ever we lose sight of why we exist. And why do we exist? Some members may think the OSA only re-creates and perpetuates the traditions of ROLL CALL. If that's why they've joined, they should ask for a refund! Quit now! Scram! The OSA, in my opinion, was formed to help the camping program, continue our fellowship, and, most of all, help our future. If anyone ever doubts that, just ask the folks who annually attend the Fix-It Weekend at Owaspippe!

Good members do not just sit on the side and do not just show up at the Annual Meeting. They talk to our Board, show up at work weekends and get involved! Everyone should ask, "What else can I do to preserve 'All the Wealth of Earth and Heaven' at America's Premier Camp?"

Gordon Stiefel
Chicago, Ill.

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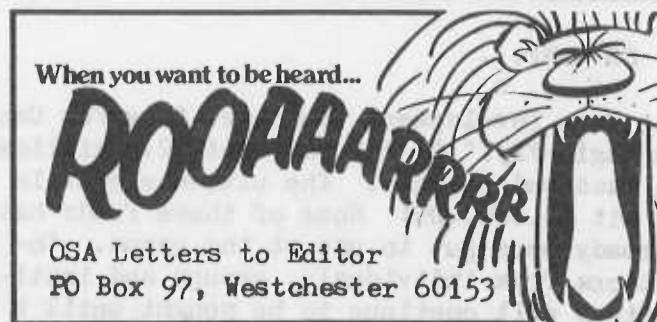
It seems evident to me that in the past months the OSA has slipped from its goals. Much of this is due to some evident political tension between the Chicago Area Council and the OSA.

The main objective of our group is to assist the camping properties! We do not, in my personal opinion, exist to establish policy or guidelines for the camps. Although, this does not mean that we should withhold our opinions! In all areas we should feel free to express our ideas, but we should not allow this expression to turn into vendettas against any other opinions which also rightfully exist.

I feel we can best attain a suitable working relationship among ourselves and with the Chicago Area Council by fully cooperating

with the objectives set for the camps and by giving aid and opinion when it is helpful. I would ask no one to act against his own conscience but only ask that we all act as if others have conscience also.

Mark Behnke
Mt. Prospect, Ill.



HAPPENINGS AND EVENTS

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| FEB 7 | Deadline for nominations to the Board of Directors |
| MAR 7 | ANNUAL MEETING |
| APR 15 | IRS Tax Deadline |
| APR 11-18 | Fix-It Week at Owaspippe |
| MAY 29-31 | OSA FIX-IT at Owaspippe |
| JUN 1 | Green Stamp Drive Ends |
| JUN 5-7
12-14 | Additional Fix-It Weekends |
| JUN 28 | Owaspippe opens to units |
| AUG 23 | OSA PICNIC |
| SEP 18-20 | Family Weekend at Owaspippe
Family Camp |
| OCT 17 | Fall Work Project - TBA |
| NOV 6 | 1982 Director Nominations Open |
| NOV 27 | PIZZA NITE |
| MAR 6, 1982... | ANNUAL MEETING |

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Hey!

IT'S...THE
GALLOPING GRAPEVINE!

by Ron Kulak

* ON CAMP...

The Camp Development Campaign, "How Far Can An Eagle Fly," is now at about \$2.3 million in cash and pledges. The ultimate goal is to hit \$4,000,000! Some of these funds have already been put to use at the camps. Donations from individuals, groups and institutions will continue to be sought until a year from now, when the campaign ends.

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HELP WANTED: Some adult supervisory positions at summer camp are still open for those 21 and older such as in aquatics, field sports, and commissioners. Any and all interested parties should contact the Director of Camping, Jim Chandler, at 782-3990 for more information.

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The State of Michigan has been asked to do a study of the ever-growing algae problem of Lake Wolverine. The lower $\frac{1}{2}$ near the old Wolverine South boat docks has become increasingly more difficult to navigate the last few years. One option the camp administration is looking at is the raising of the lake level possibly by constructing a second dam in the channel between Wolverines North and South.

Another plan under serious consideration is one that was studied and submitted by the OSA...the purchase or leasing of a floating "reaper" that would traverse those waters and harvest, at a selected depth, the excessive weed growth. The cost of the smallest craft is about \$14,000. However, the device could be operated by our own staff and would pay for itself by the sale of the cut vegetation as fertilizer and/or the leasing of that same machine to neighboring communities with a similar problem. The plans are now before the camp development committee. Our thanks go to Joe Sener who did the research on this!

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Owasippe Real-Estate Tax Comparisons:
1971: \$28,309...1980: \$101,462

LAND SALE UPDATE: The final details of the sale of the Oceana County property to the Department of Agriculture are being worked-out with Congressman Sydney R. Yates (9th District - Chicago) who is the Chairman of the House Appropriations Sub-Committee on Federal Funds. Other land acquisition opportunities and land uses are also being discussed. Congressman Yates is reported to be a previous camper at Camp Dan Beard. This riverfront land will be annexed to the Manistee National Forest, however it will still remain available for camp program. Final decisions as to the disposition of the sale proceeds are still being discussed.

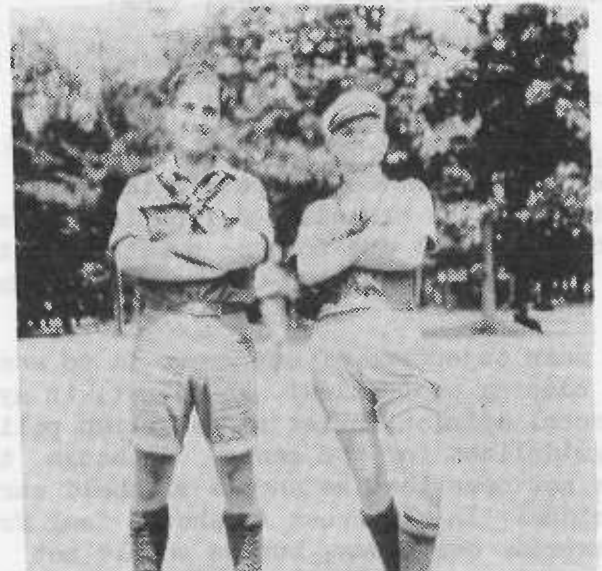
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The Camp Development Committee has approved the dedication of the Owasippe Museum to the memory of Dr. E. Urner Goodman, co-founder of the Order of the Arrow and a previous Director of Owasippe. The O/A has agreed to study and evaluate the museum's condition, content and location.

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The construction of the new lodge at Camp Kiwanis in Willow Springs, Ill, is nearly 80% complete! Full use is expected by the end of February. It will be similar in design to the old structure, but it will have an expanded meeting room and kitchen. An excellent job has been done thus far by the Edward Hines Lumber Co. who was signed-on to handle all the work.

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(Featured in this 1930 camp photo is Provisional Scoutmaster Bob Mourad(left) and Jack Copeland. The yachting cap from Pitkins Drug Store in Whitehall was very much "in" as staff attire back then.)

Guidelines have been approved by the CDC for the implementing of an ongoing Council Campership program. The funds for this would come from the interest earned off of a portion of the money received through the Capital Campaign Drive. About 20% of the Drive's revenue has been earmarked for this purpose. The funds will be available to Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. No 100% grants will be issued nor will funds be disbursed when other camperships take precedence. The unit committee will determine need, and the youth must become involved with other self-help projects and write an essay in order to be eligible. All the details are now being worked-on by a sub-committee of the CDC. The program will commence on March 2.

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* ON PEOPLE...

Get-Well wishes are extended to Rosemarie Young, Ed Black and Peggy Paxson who all are recovering from back injuries and Irene Kantorski who is recuperating in McNeal Memorial Hospital from a gall bladder ailment.

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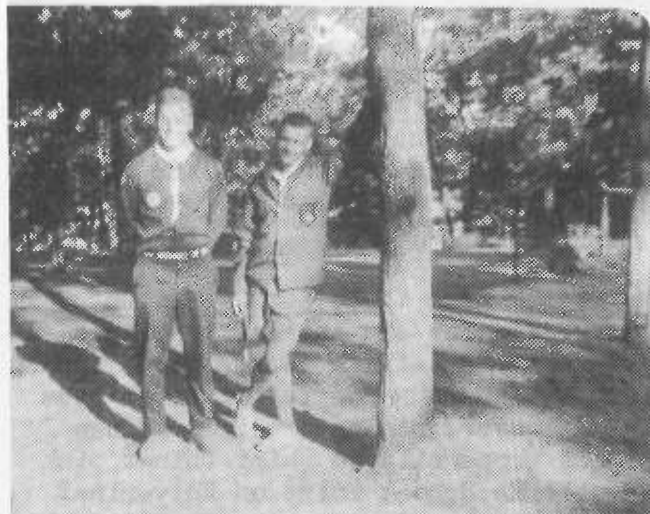
George and Georgia Johnson became the proud parents of David August on January 17! Jim and Lynn Schlichting had a baby girl, Kimberly, this past May! Sean Joseph Walters was born to Paul and Cindy Walters just recently! John Gallagher is engaged! John Weglarz works with the Bureau of Indian Affairs northeast of Spokane, Wash! Bill Williams got married on September 13 and lives in Midlothian, Ill! J. Richard Wilson is now working for the American Assoc of Fund Raisers in Washington, D.C.! Larry Gersch and Kevin Murphy have set-up a bachelors' pad on north Lakeshore Drive among all those high-falut'n folk! Kudos to the multitudes!

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Both Chuck Nagel and Tom Crissey have decided to step down from their respective positions on the OSA Board of Directors to allow some "fresh blood" in. Both were part of the original group that laid down the foundation for the OSA. Since the group's inception, Tom has been its corporate Treasurer. Chuck currently is Vice-President and has been picnic chairman for the last two years. We wish them both well! Thank-you for your priceless efforts!

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A little pride will go a long, long way.



Posing for a moment of immortality on the Stuart parade grounds (circa 1966) are Lynn "Swoop" Delamano (left) and Tom Rein.

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Jim Marshall is in the process of publishing a book on geometric earthworks of the Early American Indian and has been surveying and studying some Ohio earthworks that date back to 400 BC! Just recently, his drawings were instrumental in the planned expansion of Mound City National Monument near Chillicothe, Ohio. In 1968, he and Stuart M. Strieves published the first structural analysis ever made of a prehistoric Indian home. Jim was on staff surveying Scout property at Owasippe in 1954, and he drew the Owasippe maps of 1958, 1959 and several subsequent revisions. Along with Bill King, he launched the Fort Dearborn Hiking Trails in 1954. His plans were instrumental in the acquisition of property for Silver Springs and Moraine Hills State Parks in Ill!

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An individual who joined our ranks not too long ago is John "Eagle Scout" Grout. John now lives in North Providence, Rhode Island, where he is a salesman for the chemical division of Union Oil Co. - California. He respectfully refers to himself as a peddler.

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Vicki Accardi is residing in St. Charles, Ill., while attending Waubensee College completing the necessary courses to obtain certification as an interpreter for the hearing impaired. She also is planning to attend Northern Ill. University to complete her masters in guidance counseling for the deaf. Inbetween classes, she is tutoring and lifeguarding at a pool.

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Grapevine continued...

Whoops! Almost forgot another momentous occasion...the birth of 7 lb - 4 oz Sarah Beth to Phil and Mary Beth Niziol on December 11! What is even more fascinating are the first words that the baby spoke, "Let's Go Fishing!"

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And getting back to Mr. Crissey...On February 21, Tom and the lovely Eileen Durkin will be getting married...it certainly will be a wonderful life for them both! However, has anyone told Eileen of Tom's propensity to paint things pink ...just like Sunset Point on Wolverine?

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Aside from making plans for their wedding this May, Chris Bury and his Fiance, Catherine Catalane, have taken measures to enhance their future with a change in jobs. Just last week, Chris started work with KTVI-TV (channel 2/ABC) in St. Louis, Mo. as a reporter and co-host of the station's Peabody Award-winning weekly news mag, "Extra." Catherine resigned from her job as a reporter for WITI-TV (channel 6) in Milwaukee to seek a broadcasting job in St. Louis. Bury, who was with Channel 4 in Milwaukee for four years, is noted for an uncluttered, unsensationalized reporting style. Greg Moody of the "Milwaukee Sentinel" has described Bury as, "one of the best reporters of both hard news and features to ever hit Milwaukee." Good luck and good fortune to both!

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Did you ever hear of anyone going away on a vacation and coming back married? Well, while on a recent trip to South America, Phil Pappas tied the knot with Dr. Ana Lucia Sant'Anna on December 16 in romantic Rio de Janeiro. Both are now residing in Chi-Town. Phil is a self-employed rehabber and Mrs. Pappas is intending on doing her medical residency in Chicago.

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May 2, 1981 marks the opening of the Blackhawk trail in Missouri. Developing this trail was Troop 390 of Troy, MO., whose Scoutmaster is Bob Lotter. Camping is available at Cuivre River State Park and on Bob's "lower 40" acres. If anyone is interested, they can get more info by writing to Bob at RR 1, Box 117, Moscow Mills, Missouri, 63362.

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AN OBITUARY

It is the unfortunate task of this editor to report the tragic death of Bernard J. Godbey, 25, who was the victim of a homicide in Murphysboro, Illinois, about two weeks ago. Details are sketchy. A police investigation is still in progress. He is survived by his parents, John and Greta, and by his sister Margaret and brothers Charles and Nicholas.

Bernie camped at Owasippe as a Scout and served on Staff for three years. He was a Counselor-In-Training in 1970, worked on the Aquatic Staff at Camp Stuart in 1971 and was a Field Sports Aide at Camp Robert Crown in 1972. He was known to have a special love of Owasippe and a devotion to the ideals of Scouting.

He had received his Business Degree from Southern Illinois University with a specialty in Aerospace Science. Bernie was employed as a commercial pilot for a small airline in Southern Illinois and had previously worked for Delta Airlines as a Flight Engineer. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Illinois Air National Guard and was rated as an excellent pilot of the F-14 Phantom Jet. It was reported that he was to be commissioned soon as a Captain and assigned to a Tactical Air Transport Wing.

Our deepest condolences are extended to his family and closest friends. He will surely be missed by those who had the fortunate opportunity of making his acquaintance.



The OSA Board of Directors would like to sincerely thank those individuals who have recently made donations to the OSA in memory of departed friends and Scouters. Be assured that the OSA will see that all such funds do benefit the camps directly.

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"WE ARE NOT, AS SOME WOULD HAVE US BELIEVE, DOOMED TO INEVITABLE DECLINE. I DO NOT BELIEVE IN A FATE THAT WILL FALL ON US NO MATTER WHAT WE DO. I DO BELIEVE IN A FATE THAT WILL FALL ON US IF WE DO NOTHING."

- President Ronald Reagan

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1981

IT'S FOR YOU

THE 3rd ANNUAL OWASIPPE STAFF ASSOCIATION

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CANDIDATES:

(in order of time of nomination)

GORDON P. STIEFEL, 30 and single, lives in Chicago and is employed by Loyola University as Assistant Dean of Students and as Director of Student Activities. He received his A.B. Degree from that same college in 1974 and expects to complete his MSIR Degree in May 1982. "Gordy" is a member of three fraternities: Alpha Phi Omega, Alpha Kappa Psi, and Blue Key National Honor. He also belongs to the National Entertainment and Campus Activities Association and The National Orientation Directors' Association.

Gordon started on the Owaspippe Staff in '68 as the Director of Services at Camp Beard. In 1970, he served as the Scoutcraft Director at Camp Wolverine North. The next two years were spent at Camp Crown. 1971 as Scoutcraft Director and 1972 as Senior Commissioner. From 1973 to 1977 and again in 1980, Gordon served on the volunteer CIT Training Staff and was that staff's director in 1974 and in 1980. Both in 1978 and in 1980, he was part of the camp's volunteer maintenance staff. Gordon went to the Nat'l Camp School in 1972 and, in 1975, was that

school's Associate Director of the Commissioner Section.

Gordon is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow. He is a member of the National Eagle Scout Association and the South Shore District Committee. He attended the National Explorer Congress in Washington, D.C. in 1970 and 71. From 1972 to 1974, he served as a Chapter Advisor in the O/A. Gordon has been on the BSA East Central Region Reader's Digest Speech Tourney Judging Team in 1975-77 and again in 1980. He is a recipient of the BSA District Award of Merit.

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RONALD E. KULAK, 29, resides in Brookfield with his wife Marilyn and two sons, ages 2 and 6 mos. He is employed as a Mortgage Representative for the First National Bank of Chicago. He holds an Associate Arts Degree with honors from the Chicago City Colleges and a B.S. Degree in Finance (cum laude) from Chicago State University. While at CSU, he was Vice-President of the Student Business Association.

Ron started on the Camp Blackhawk staff in 1969 as a Scoutcraft Instructor. (cont.)

Kulak continued...

From 1970 to 1975, he worked at Camp Wolverine North where he was a Commissioner in 1972 and Senior Commissioner for the last three years. He was selected to be Camp Director of the 1975 Camp Sauger Lake Staff until that camp was cancelled due to budget cutbacks. Ron attended the BSA National Camping School - Program Section in 1972, served on the Order of the Arrow Summer Camp Staff from 1969 to 1975, and was the Reservation O/A Advisor in 1974.

His Scouting highlights include being a Life Scout and a Vigil Honor Member of the O/A. In 1971, Ron served as Newsroom Director for the National Order of the Arrow Conference at the University of Illinois. He has served in the positions of O/A Owasippe Lodge Vice-Chief, Assistant Scoutmaster, Explorer Post Advisor, District SME Chairman, and Council Camp Promotion Chrmn.

Aside from being the Publishing Editor of VIBRATIONS, Ron is one of the original founders of the OSA and has been one of the Directors and the Corporate Secretary since the organization's inception in 1978.

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MICHAEL SCHLAGEL, 26 and single, lives in Orland Park, and works for Commonwealth Edison as a Technical Staff Engineer at the Will County Generating Station. He has an Associate Science Degree from Moraine Valley Community College and a B.S. Degree in Engineering from the University of Illinois - Chicago Circle Campus. Mike is currently enrolled at Lewis University in their Masters of Business Administration program.

He served seven years on the Owasippe Staff beginning in 1971 as a Counselor-In-Training. Mike then served as a Scoutcraft Instructor from 1972 to 1974 at Camp Blackhawk, as a Commissioner at Wolverine South in 1975, and as a Commissioner at Camp Stuart in 1976 and 1977. He received training at the BSA National Camping School in 1975.

Mike is an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow.

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LARRY MILLER, 26 and single, lives in Oak Park and is employed as a Sales Representative for Romano Brothers, Distributors of Gallo Wine. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1977 with a B.S. degree in Business and Administration.

Larry joined the Owasippe Staff in 1970 as a Counselor-In-Training. From 1973 to '75,

he worked on the Aquatic Staff of Wolverine South. In 1974, he served on the Yorkville Scout Camp Summer Staff. Larry received certified training in 1975 at the BSA National Camp School and, that same year, was the Pack and Paddle Trail Coordinator at Owasippe. He served on the Aquatic Training Staff for the National Camp School in 1978.

Larry is an Eagle Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow. While involved in Scouting, he was the Treasurer of his Explorer Post and a Chapter Vice-Chief of the Order of the Arrow.

He was one of the original founders of the OSA in 1977 and became a board member in 1978. Because of job responsibilities, he retired from that position in the following year. Larry has served as Membership Chairman in 1978 and as Chairman of the 1980 Hoover Work Project. He has served on the 1980 Annual Meeting Committee and on the Rules Committee.

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GEORGE JOHNSON, 30, lives in Dolton with his wife Georgia and two children, ages 2 years and 3 weeks. He is employed by the U.S. Department of Treasury as a Special Agent. He holds a B.S. Degree from Missouri Valley College and is currently studying at Governor's State University for an MBA Degree. He presently is a member of the US Army Reserve.

George worked on the Owasippe Staff from 1965 to 1970 starting as a Counselor-In-Training and serving in a variety of positions including Director of Services. He was Director of Family Camp in 1973. In addition to his Scouting work at Camp, George also was a Professional Scouter for awhile in Chicago and in Muenster, Indiana.



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STAMPS... FOR CAMP

The OSA Green Stamp Campaign is well under way! Donations of stamps have been coming in to the Board of Directors, and the OSA will continue to collect stamps for the 1981 camping season until June 1. It is hoped that enough stamps can be collected to purchase some needed items for the camps such as chainsaws, assorted tools, life jackets, etc. Even though the project's impact may seem small, it still will represent that much LESS that would have to be spent from the camp budget. In any event, the impact will only be as significant as we want to make it.

our job is to help

Aside from handing your stamps to any of the Board members, other drop-off points have been designated:

- * PO Box 97, Westchester, Ill.
- * Chicago Area Council Camping Service, 300 West Adams, 9th floor
- * Ron Kulak, 3905 Maple, Brookfield
- * Ken Young, 2304 Estes, Chicago
- * Gary Hanson, 3429 W 116 St., Chicago
- * John Sanchez, 4725 S LeClaire, Chicago

Also...a drop box will be at our Annual Meeting on March 7.

★★ SPECIAL ★★ ANNOUNCEMENT

OSA FAMILY WEEKEND, Sept 18 - 20, at Owasppe Family Camp. Reservations are on a first-come, first-serve, cash-in-hand basis as only 20 cabins have been reserved! The cost is \$30 per cabin for the weekend... you supply your own food...registration is through the OSA. Facilities available will be the pool, tennis courts, and boating areas.

From the President

By Jack "Tiny" Norman

At this time of the year, everything seems to slow down. We are all trying to figure how to pay for those Christmas presents and how much we are going to get back...or pay...the IRS. We anxiously await the arrival of Spring and anticipate the Annual Meeting on March 7 to provide relief from all the Winter drudgery. This event certainly will cure those cases of "cabin fever" as fun, fellowship and some surprises will be the rule of that day.

Everyone should now mark their calendars for the FIX-IT WEEKEND at Owasppe, May 29 - 31! Again, there is plenty of work that needs to be done including some unfinished projects at Camp Blackhawk. I sincerely hope that anyone able to participate...will, as this is our most single important annual contribution to the CAC camping program. As in years past, it should be a great weekend! Registration forms will be with the next newsletter.

The Chicago Area Council is also sponsoring an Owasppe "Work Week" April 11 - 18 and two other Work Weekends on June 5 - 7 and 12 - 14. As with the May Fix-It, CAC will supply the food and housing...you provide the muscle! People wishing to sign-up for the April and June projects should call the Camping Service office at 782-3990.

After reviewing what was said about the Capital Campaign Drive in the last issue of VIBRATIONS, I must say that it is each individual's personal decision as to whether or not they will monetarily support this venture. Neither I nor the OSA will attempt to influence anyone in this respect. I appreciate the comments and letters that were received regarding our November issue and encourage others to do likewise in the future.

I also would like to clarify something that was left unsaid in our last edition. Although our well-intended pier project was cancelled after many months of research and waiting, I do not feel that the apparent procrastination over project acceptance was due to any of the professional staff of the Chicago Area Council.

I hope to see you all at the 3rd Annual Meeting for one fantastic reunion!

1980-81 OSA ROSTER

V. Accardi	L. Higgins *	J. Reichel	D. Tala
B. Adams *	S. Hoder	W. Reilly	T. Tala
C. Andrich	S. Holecek	J. Richerson *	P.H. Tatge
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L. Banicki	N. Hulbert *	M. Rochford *	J. Urban, Jr.
M. Bassett	R. Humphreville *	B. Rogers *	K. Van der Griend *
B. Bavirsha	B. Iehl	Ted Rotzoll *	W. Vannerson
S. Benes *	G. Johnson	Tony Rotzoll *	P. Walters
M. Behnke *	K. Johnson	C. Sanchez	M. Wasowicz
B. Bergstrom	S. Johnson	J. Sanchez *	D. Webb
R. Bevans	S. Kantorski	J.R. Sanchez	S. Weber
L. Bevignani	J. Kennedy (L)	W. Schaefer *	J. Weglarz *
R. Bevignani	J. Kerke *	M. Schlagel	J. Weiss *
P. Bisinger *	E. Kinnerk *	D. Schlichting *	R. Widing
E. Black	B. Kjellander	J. Schlichting *	S. Wijkowski *
M. Blazer	J. Klein	A. Schneegas *	M. Wilke *
S. Blew *	R. Klonicke *	L. Schordje	B. Williams *
E. Bosak	C. Kmiec	L. Scinto	J. Wilson
J. Brown	R. Kreibich	J. Scotkovsky *	K. Yamamoto
J. L. Brown *	B. Kreja	J. Sener *	L. Yamamoto *
S. Brown	T. Krier, Jr.	J. Small	C. Young
G. Brunet	R. Kulak (L)	G. Sparks	K. Young *
D. Bryla	F. Latek *	G. Stiefel *	M. Young *
A. Buehring	J. Lichamer *	C. Stevens *	T. Young
C. Bury	B. Liden *	G. Stoffregan *	
J. Chandler *	B. Liden *	J. Szymanski *	* - 1981 registered
F. Chlebek *	M. Liszka		L - Lifetime Member
J. Chikow *	W. Lloyd (L)		
R. Christopher *	B. Lotter		
J. Copeland	L. Lotter		
T. Coussens	R. Lotter *		
C. Coyle *	R. Lowy		
J. Crissey	J. Marshall *		
T. Crissey *	R. Martino *		
A. Czyzewski *	M. Matanic		
D. Dates	L. Miller		
S. DeHaan *	P. Mlady		
B. Dopke *	L. Monahan		
B. Dreschel	P. Monahan		
T. Dwyer *	K. Murphy		
J. Elward	C. Nagel		
P. Erdelyi	T. Naulty *		
T. Escobedo, Jr.	P. Niziol		
T. Fass *	C. Norman (L)		
D. Fisher *	J. Norman *		
M. Frederick	J. Nothnagel *		
B. Gabric	S. Nunn *		
J. Gallagher *	L. O'Connor *		
T. Gentile	R. O'Connor		
L. Gersch	M. O'Reilly		
J. Graczyk *	J. Osmera		
J. Grout *	P. Pappas *		
R. Haas *	M. Paxson *		
F. Hale (L)	R. Pesut *		
R. Hale	R. Pezdek		
B. Halston	L. Putz *		
G. Hanson *	R. Radtke		
L. Hanson	M. Raine *		
M. Hierl *	M. Reczek *		

Membership:

by Pat Monahan

Our membership drive is continuing in full swing as we enter a new calendar year! In recent weeks the OSA has seen a number of new people come-a-board. Among them are several "long-term" unit leaders from camp, like Al Schneegas, Frank Latek, Bill Rogers, Ron Klonicke, Mike Wilke and Rudy Pesut. These men represent some of the finest leadership at Owasippe, and we are pleased that they will share their knowledge of camping and enthusiasm for Scouting with us. They see in the OSA a group of folks committed to the maintenance and development of the camping facilities and wish to be part of that Association.

Our newest members from the camp staff are John Grout, Curt Coyle, Sue Blew, Larry O'Connor, and Terry Naulty. We're glad to have them join! They bring a wide range of staff experiences dating back from the late sixties to present.

While the interest in the OSA continues, the firm commitment of our active members is also apparent in the large numbers who have reregistered so far. Many have signed-on for more than one year...some for more than five! We encourage everyone to submit their 1981 dues and, while doing so, consider multi-year and lifetime membership. I look forward to seeing you all at our Annual Meeting.